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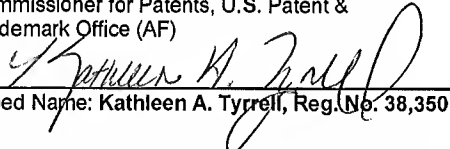
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Dear Sir:

Reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116

This reply is responsive to the Final Rejection mailed
September 9, 2010 setting a three (3) month statutory period
for response. A Petition for a one (1) month extension of
time and the requisite fee are provided herewith. Please
enter the following amendments and remarks into the record.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 8.